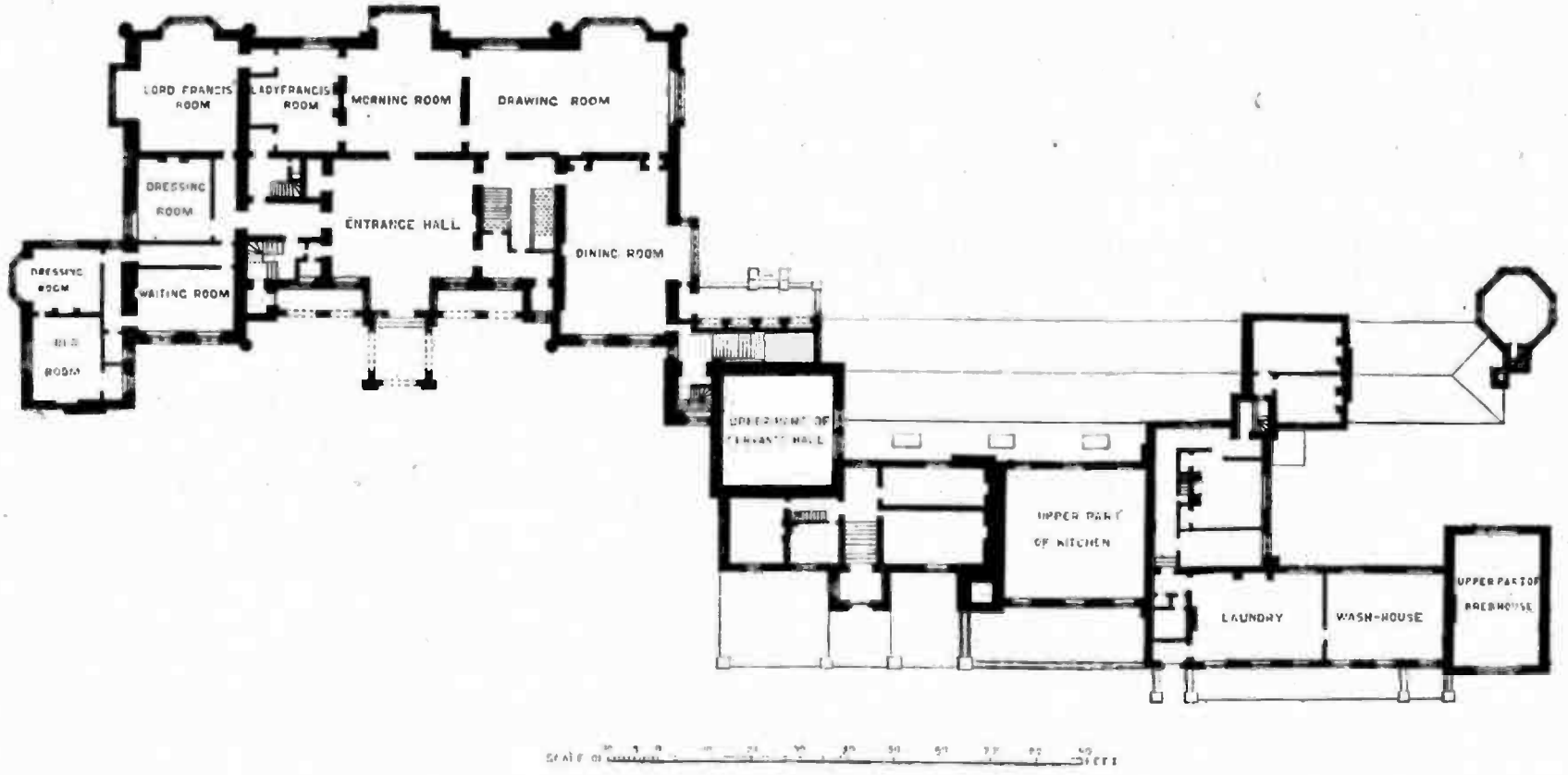

GROUND PLAN OF WORSLEY HALL.

WORSLEY HALL, NEAR MANCHESTER.

The country residences of the English nobility and gentry are an important class of structures, comparatively little known beyond their locality. The example we place before the public in the present number of the journal is Worsley Hall, the seat of the Earl of Ellesmere, which was completed at the close of the year 1845, from the design of Mr. Edward Blore, architect. It was commenced in 1840, is of the mixed style of the end of the sixteenth century, and is mainly constructed of Hollington stone. The panellings of the principal rooms are of oak, and in character with the exterior of the building. The lodging accommodation is very extensive, far beyond the usual proportion to the reception rooms. The whole, including the grounds, terraces, &c., is a new creation.

The plan shows the appropriation of the rooms, size, &c.

Worsley, in the parish of Eccles, Lancaster, is about seven miles from Manchester. At Worsley-bridge begins the Bridgewater Canal, executed by Brindley, in 1760.

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